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CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

Export of Boric Acid to Czechoslovakia

Memorandum by the United Kingdom Delegation

The United Kingdom authorities have been asked to approve the export to Czechoslovakia of the following:

	<u>Value</u>	<u>List I Item No.</u>
300 tons Boric Acid technically pure	£ 42,840	1715 (D)(1)

2. The shipment, which is a proposed purchase by CHEMOPOL, will be ultimately used by Technicke Sklo, np., Sazava, for making glass.

3. The stated end use seems reasonable since it is associated in particular with the production of glass marbles used for further manufacture into glass fibres, and is also used in general manufacture of heat resisting glass.

4. In view of this the United Kingdom authorities consider that there is no strategic significance in this shipment and wish to authorise the export as an ad hoc exception. Her Majesty's Government would be grateful for the views of member governments by April 7 or, on a bilateral basis with the United Kingdom delegation by April 12.

United Kingdom Delegation,
Paris.

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